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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS  
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HAY AND STRAW USED AS PACKING MATERIAL

According to Despatch No. 234, dated March 16, 1949, from the American Embassy in New Delhi, an official of the Indian Ministry of Agriculture stated that plant straw used as packing material should be certified as free from insects and other pests by the United States authorities.

Paragraph (d) under Article 1 of Notification No. F. 320/35-A, of July 20, 1936, on page 5 of B.E.P.Q. 404, Revised, should therefore be expanded to include hay and straw used as packing material for any kind of shipment exported to India. (A Federal inspection certificate is required in Article 5.)

  
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